



# The Uncompahgre Journal

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CHIPETA CHAPTER OF THE COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Feb 6:** CAS Hisatsinom Chapter: David Dove on Regional Dynamics in SE Utah and SW Colorado. First United Methodist Church, 515 Park St., Cortez, 7:00 pm.

**Feb 7:** Montrose Historical Society: Donald Paulson on mining in the San Juan Triangle. Montrose County Fairgrounds, Friendship Hall, 7:00 pm.

**Feb 12:** CAS-GJ monthly meeting: Rand Gruebel on the Gateway Tradition. Redlands United Methodist Church, 527 Village Way, GJ, 6:30 pm.

**Feb 21:** Chipeta Chapter monthly meeting: Potpourri of Archaeology (**right**). United Methodist Church, S 1st and Park, Montrose, 7:00 pm.

**Feb 28:** Textile Conservation with Jeanne Brako. Lyceum Room 120, Center of Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College, Durango, 7:00 pm.

**Mar 8-11:** 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the [Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists](#), Plaza Convention Center, Longmont, CO.

**Mar 12:** CAS-GJ monthly meeting: Jerry Spangler on Nine Mile Canyon. Redlands United Methodist Church, 527 Village Way, GJ, 6:30 pm.

**Apr 11-15:** 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the [Society for American Archaeology](#). Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, D.C.

**May 10-13:** Annual Chipeta Field Trip to the West End. Details next month.

## Second Annual Members' Potpourri of Archaeology Sites in France, Australia, and the Uncompahgre Plateau

These will be three short illustrated talks by chapter members about their own adventures. Come and catch a taste of our members' tours of the rock artistry of southern France and Northern Queensland, Australia, as well as field trips to find and record several important local sites that were excavated by local archaeologists, the Huschers, in 1939 and then "lost" to science. This fun, informal meeting will have refreshments. The **business meeting starts promptly** at 7:00, so please come a little early and get your refreshments so each speaker can have 20 minutes!

Bill Harris      *Finding the Harold and Betty Huscher sites in Western Colorado.*

Annette Butts      *Ice Age Cave Art of France.*

Carol Patterson      *Aboriginal Rock Art of Quinkan sites of Queensland, Australia—1998 and 2017.*

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## This Month's Potpourri Speakers



The Huscher site (5ME21948) courtesy of Bill Harris

### Bill Harris

*Finding the Harold and Betty Huscher sites in Western Colorado: a series of field trips to locate several enigmatic prehistoric architectural sites in Montrose, Delta, and Mesa Counties, excavated but not formally documented in 1940 by archaeologists with the Denver Museum of Natural History.*



Bill and Kathy Harris, courtesy of Bill Harris

### Annette Butts

*Ice Age Cave Art of France: Highlights of her excellent 2017 tour of Paleolithic cave art.*

Photo courtesy of Annette Butts



### Carol Patterson

*Aboriginal Rock Art of Quinkan sites of Queensland, Australia—1998 and 2017: Carol takes us through six fascinating rock art sites she studied in Australia in 1998, and also revisited on a trip this year.*

Photo courtesy of Leigh Ann Hunt





## Call for Experts!

As State CAS and the Chipeta Chapter of CAS investigate possible projects which CAS members could participate in, the question arises of what kinds of experts we have amongst our avocationalists who would be interested in volunteering their time and skills. Based on the available skill pool, CAS can focus on projects that take advantage of the interests of our membership. Some examples of skills or expertise that would be helpful: geologists, botanists, osteologists, GIS, videography, Photoshop or computer experts, artists, teachers, antiques experts (knowledge about bullets and casings, historic farm equipment, ceramics, etc), experts in prehistoric textiles, pottery, and basketry, and so forth. If you have a skill to share and a desire to volunteer, please send Teri Hauser an email at [teribhCAS@gmail.com](mailto:teribhCAS@gmail.com).

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## The Squint and Juanita Moore Scholarship

Created in honor of Chipeta Chapter founding member Carlyle "Squint" Moore and his wife, the scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving high school senior or college student intending to enroll or already enrolled in an Anthropology or Archaeology program. Students can apply online at [collegeXpress](http://collegeXpress)—and note that the deadline is April 1.

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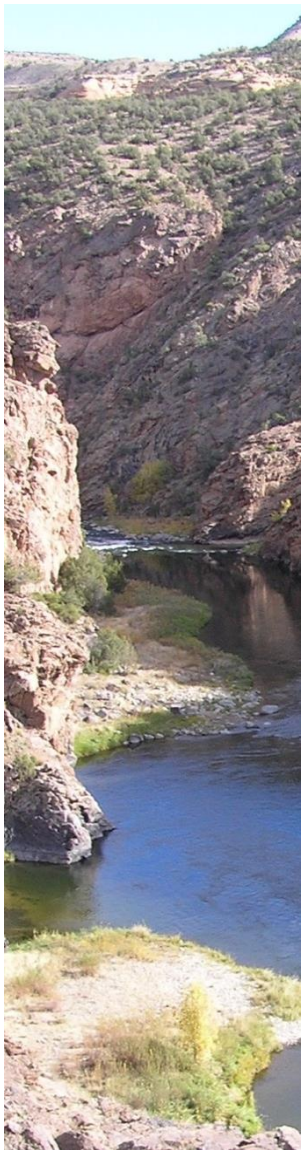
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## Report on the First Quarter CAS Meeting Loveland, Colorado, January 13, 2018

by Nick Ard

**I**ncoming president Neil Hauser identified three basic concerns in his report: our aging membership, the need for more activities to attract and keep members, and the need for the state organization to increase help to chapters. His suggestions to address these concerns included such things as State CAS help to bring “high end” speakers to the state, video archiving of chapter program talks, formation of new chapters on the eastern plains, and a “Pathfinders Initiative” **[which will be explained in a future issue of this newsletter—ed.]**. Such efforts could help to energize struggling chapters.



Tom Hoff is stepping down after 11 years as Executive Secretary. Karen Kinnear was elected to take over that position. Sharon Murphy was elected chair of the Legal Committee. Neil Hauser announced that he would be acting Publications chair. Barbara Stagg is now in charge of the State CAS Newsletter: *The Surveyor*.

At the end of 2017 CAS had 780 memberships and 1126 members. CAS chapters were involved with, at a minimum, a total of 27 projects including 16 research and 11 preservation projects. There were also four site stewardship programs and six curation projects.

The online membership effort, spearheaded by Karen Kinnear and Craig Banister, is set to go live any day now, but the effort is complicated by the myriad membership categories used by the various chapters throughout the state. An email will be sent out to all CAS members when the system is ready to go.

Terry Murphy and the Long Range Planning Committee discussed the possibility of CAS creating short topic videos especially for youth. There was a discussion of a five year plan that would rest upon the pillars of Organization, Advocacy, Outreach, Education, and Alliance. Diversifying our membership was stated as a significant goal, particularly with regard to Native Americans.

Holly Norton, state archaeologist, reported continued staff turnover at History Colorado with three new staff members hired. She also noted that coming Bylaws changes at History Colorado could impact the organization’s relationship with CAS.

In other History Colorado news, Peter Faris reported that 6 of the 23 grant applications approved by History Colorado were for archaeology. That translates to \$700,000 out of \$3,500,000. Finally, the state is bestowing a special award onto a developer in Durango who, upon discovering a human burial site, changed the design of the development to preserve the site.

## Field Trip Report

by Leigh Ann Hunt

On January 27 Neil Hauser and chapter president Teri Hauser led a field trip with approximately a dozen members to view three renowned local archaeological sites, the Moore shelter (named after Squint Moore), the Hauser Shelter (named after Neil's dad when he and Neil discovered it in 1960), excavated by the Chipeta chapter in 1962; and the Cushman Picture Rock site.

All three are in the vicinity of Dry Creek west of Olathe and Montrose. Neil was a fountain of information about the re-

sults of the excavations and site dating, and members were able to examine lithics, sharpening

grooves, Ute and other era rock art, and the backfilled excavation areas in the two shelters. Cushman Rock is an impressive, though vandalized, rock art panel easily accessed by four wheel drive.

All three sites on the outskirts of Montrose are being monitored by Chipeta Chapter site stewards.



Chapter members viewing the Hauser Shelter site in Dry Creek Canyon. Photo courtesy of Leigh Ann Hunt



### **40th Annual CCPA Meeting Plaza Convention Center, Longmont, CO March 8-11, 2018**

Banquet speaker: Dr. Todd Surovell from the University of Wyoming.

\*Note: the conference fee for CAS members is the same as for CCPA members (\$55 dollars).





Courtesy of Teri Hauser

## President's Corner

by Teri Hauser

I enjoyed meeting many of you at my first Chipeta Chapter meeting as your president last month! Thank you again for letting me serve. At the meeting I acknowledged Dan Elsner, your former president, and Leigh Ann Hunt our vice president for their terrific help in preparing me for this position. I want to take this space to thank Annette Butts for providing me with our Chapter's operating documents and guiding me through my first board meeting, Linda Manske for giving me a tour of our wonderfully organized Chipeta Chapter library, Nick Ard for supporting me in the first CAS State Quarterly, and others such as Bill Harris, Dennis Devore, Dave Batten, and Jim Douras who helped me understand the many facets of this job. We have a lot of terrific folks in our chapter and I am looking forward to a fun year together!

Cheers!

### New CAS Survey

This month we will be receiving a new CAS survey from the State CAS. This survey is very focused, with only one question. The CAS Publication committee is asking how each of our members would like to receive their copy of the Southwestern Lore (SWL) journal. While CAS must maintain their library quality printed journal for our various institutional members, our membership can have a choice of options. This question was included in the December State CAS survey, whose results I will address next month. Only 17% of CAS members responded to the survey, and of those, 50% wanted to receive SWL in printed form and 50% wanted to receive it online.

The Publications committee would like a more accurate count of how members would like to receive SWL. The goal is to provide options at the time of membership renewal so that members get the version they want. Any cost efficiencies that may result would be used by State CAS to provide better services to the chapters, such as bringing in nationally recognized lecturers, establishing a library of recorded talks that can be checked out and shown at chapter meetings, and funding more projects in which all chapters can participate. This means that high membership participation in the survey is very important. I will be asking Dennis Devore to send out the survey via email to all of our Chipeta members. Please email your preference of the survey choices to me at [teribhcas@gmail.com](mailto:teribhcas@gmail.com). We are accepting one vote per membership. I will also bring printed surveys to the next meeting, for those who are not comfortable with the email survey. While I will know how each of you voted, I will only provide the final count to State CAS. When the results are compiled, the CAS Publications Committee will use that information to make a recommendation to the full board.



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(email required to receive Chipeta & CAS newsletters & field trip info)

Check One:

\_\_\_\_ New  
\_\_\_\_ Renewal

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\*\* **Senior** is any person who is at least 65 years of age; **Disabled** is any person who is permanently disabled.



## Code of Ethics

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As a member of the Colorado Archaeological Society, I pledge to:

- Uphold local, state, and federal antiquities laws.
- Respect the property rights of landowners.
- Report vandalism to appropriate authorities.
- Support only scientifically and legally conducted archaeological activities.
- Conduct field and/or laboratory activities using professionally accepted standards.
- Not condone the sale, exchange, or purchase of artifacts obtained from illegal activities.
- Be sensitive to the cultural histories and spiritual practices of groups that are the subject of archaeological investigation.
- Accept the responsibility, if serving as principal investigator, to publish the results and make the collection available for further study.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Family Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC)

PAAC reported 65 participants during the last part of 2017 and has 5 classes scheduled for the spring of 2018. Summer plans include a PAAC workshop in South Park sometime in June.

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### Want More?

[Archaeology Southwest](#)  
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about current issues and  
events relating to  
Southwest Archaeology.

### Chipeta March Speaker

Vicki Felmlee, owner of TCS Aerial Visuals, National President of the Old Spanish Trail Association, and member of the Academy of Modern Aeronautics, speaking on Looking at Prehistory with 21st Century Technology, (including drones)

### Field Trip Committee

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For more information on upcoming field trips and to sign up, please contact the Field Trip Leader



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